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C. H. FEARON, acting Secretary. Yokohama, 6th May, 1896. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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At the Windsor Hotel, on the 19th May, the wife Captain W. H. WATTON (Phranang), of a son.

MARRIAGE. At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. Lloyd, JAMES ALFRED LOWSON, M.B., to ISABEL ENNIE, younger daughter of Mr. Phillipp Reinhold

Honorong, May 20th, 1896.

was said about the necessity of forming Conservancy Board to control the navigation of the Whangpoo. Mr. HEWETT the agent of the P. & O. Company, in the course of his interesting speech, soid thought most of those engaged in the ship; ping trade of Shanghai would agree that it was advisable the control of the river should be in the hands of a Board with authority to issue such regulations as might be considered best to minimise the risk of accident and also with power to enforce their observance by all vessels of whatever class or ontionality visiting Shanghai. The Harbour Master has, it seems, drawn up rules which if only strictly adhered to would go fur towards - meeting the want, but here is no authority to enforce them and n many cases they are ignored. The recent lisastrous collision at Woosung, resulting n such terrible loss of life, was mentioned ov Mr. HEWETT as one argument in support f the demand for a Conservancy Board to egulate the traffic on the bar. The Court officials; in fact his reception can only be funces attending that collision was of the ame opinion. The primary object of such significant of Russia's intended supremacy in fraudulent and therefore the policy became void: Board would be to enforce pilotage regulaions and the special rules of the road to be a salute on passing the saluting station on his observed, but it ought to have power also o enforce the provision of adequate life aving appliances on all vessels carrying assengers and to prevent overcrowding; in word, to have the same control of the pas- Russian National Anthem. enger traffic to and from Shanghai that he Hongkong Government has over the gislation for the control of British ships their way to Shanghal. The chapel at Poolegislation of a character which would e placed at a serious disadvantage with the

cepted by all other Governments, inclusive of China and Japan, they would inevitably become inoperative against all but British vessels. That a necessity exists for the regulation of the passenger traffic, however, there can unfortunately be no question, and the way to bring it into existence would be to endow the proposed Whang: poo Conservancy Board with the requisite power, so that the regulations might be made applicable to all vessels alike so far as the port of Shanghai is concerned, which would mean bringing under control probably nine-tenths of the whole passenger. trade of China carried in vessels of foreign type. To legislate British shipping out of the trade by imposing upon it onerous regulations not applicable to the shipping of other nationalities would do no good, as the trade would go on under the same conditions as before except that it would be under other flags; but legislation for the safety of passengers that would affect all nationalities alike would be beneficial every respect. With the establishment. a Conservancy Board at Shanghai this might possibly he brought about.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Hydropes Bombay for this port on the 16th just.

Mr. J. Russell Brazior, of the Customs staff at Kinkiang, has left for Peking and his place i to be filled by Mr. Bowra.

There were eight cases of plague yesterday Four were from the city, two from Kowloon, one from the harbour, and one from Singapore. A native match factory called the Hsien-yang Company has recently been established at Nan-

king, under the patronage of the ex-Viceroj the province, Chang Chib-tung .- N. C. Daily | A few de joie and afterwards a royal salute will We (N. C. Daily News) understand that the Chinese Government has given orders for a

ordiser and two torpede-estellers to the Vulcan Yard, Stettin, through the agents of Mr. Krupp, A further account of the rebellion of Lamas i Thibet shows that the ringleader was arrested

is generally held in the Imperial city that the ontbreak will shortly be quelled.—China Gazette. The China Gazette says:-It is reported apparently good authority that the entire Russian fleet has orders to assemble at Chefoo

Hung-chang has signed certain documents in The body of the late Captain Slessar, of the ill-fated Onwo, was picked up by some fishermen off the Kajao Creek on the 14th May and by them taken to Woosung. The fact that's gold ring which the deceased captain was wearing

Of the tenders for rails, etc., for the Peking. Tiontain railway that of Mesers. Back and Manson, representing the Barrow Hematite Steel and Iron Works, was the lowest, viz., Tientsin Tuels 409.913, whilst Messrs. H. Mandl & Co.'s, who tendered for Messrs. Krupp & Co. of Essen, was the highest figure asked, namely. Tientsin Taels 487.626.

the Chinese who found the body.

The Javan Advertiser says that all the companies that are working petroleum wells chigo Province paid excellent profits for the latter half of 1895. The following made the highest profits :- Taihei Petroleum Co. 75 per cent. per annum, Kiyobapashi Petrelenm Co. 40 per cent., Takarada Petroleum Co. 57 per Zo-o Petroleum Co. 26 per cent.

We are indebted to Mr. Navarro, Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following telegram received from Manila :- "Manila, 19th May. On the 17th at 7.30 a.m. the typhoon entered Luson by the N. of Bolinao between the parallels 16 and 17."—Also the following received later :- " Manils, 19th May, 10 a.m. (by post to Bolinao). Typhoon entered the Pacific by the N.E. of Luzon. Direction N.E. Danger South Japan if the direction does not change.

We understand that Colonel Sartorius, of the Royal Artillery, has been appointed Military Attache to the British Legation in Tokyo Colonel Sartorius possesses the Victoria Cross. a fact that speaks sufficiently for the distinguished character of his services. He is said to have intended leaving England for Japan early in April, but as the date of his arrival does not appear to have yet been officially intimated, we presume that some postponement has taken place, -Japan Mail.

The China Gazette of the 13th May says:-We have received confirmation of our report published last week concerning the upsetting f the pre-arranged British naval programme. as we stated at the time, that programme has been entirely capsized by the progress of events in North China, and we now learn that a large number of the warships, which would in the normal condition of affairs be about departing been ordered to get ready to proceed to the Brighton of China instead.

It is a very pretty example of paper money, with | trate closed the inquiry and the premises were a representation of the Lanchow Bridge on released. He (Mr. Reece) submitted that the one side in light blue, and on the reverse in red, depositions taken at the enquiry were not ada view of the line between Shanhaikwan and missible in this case, except for the purpose Tientsin, showing a bit of the Great Wall. The of showing that there was an inquiry and also notes are payable to bearer at any of the offices | for the purpose of showing the results. Immeof the company. We believe the first issue is distely after the fire Mesers. Jardine, Matheson of cash and serve as a covenience in paying the and she furnished it on the 3rd March. The hands and probably also to prevent "squeezes."

The N. C. Daily News of the 15th May says: -"There was a large gathering of their friends at the P. & O. jetty yesterday morning to say good-bye to Mr. A. P. MacEwen and his children. who left by the Java for Hongkong. As head here of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. and member of the Municipal Council, Mr. MacEwen has been a most valued member of the community, while his genislity, and hospitality and the social qualities of his family have endeared them to a very large circle. They will be very much missed in Shanghai." Hongkong will be glad to welcome Mr. MacEwenback as a permanent resident. The recollection of the services he rendered, during his previous residence, in the Legislative Council and in public affairs generally is still fresh.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury writes :- The Russian Admiral has been rocompared to that extended to General Grant. and far, excelled anything Sir Claude Mac fored any loss. They also stated that the statu-Donald got from the Chinese. Is this the East? The Russian Admiral arrived here at 1.30 p.m. yesterday (8th May). He received way up by rail from Tongku. At the railway station he was met by the Chinese officials, who fired off crackers in his honour and then escorted him to the Russian Consulate, where he was welcomed by several of the residents. The

The N. C. Daily News of the 15th May The Court adjourned until this morning. says :- The Saultary Board, acting under the assenger traffic to and from Hongkong. Municipal Council, as the minutes of the last. t will be remembered that some months meeting of the Council show, have been engaged making preparations to deal with any cases of plague, should they unfortunately find trade at tung has been converted, into a temporary hospital for foreigners, and an isolation but has each case forming the upper portion, while the lived, and when affluxion of time covers been erected for the use of Chinese. An isola- battery is the base. A so-called "revolver hattion hospital also is being rapidly erected on a tery" of three platinum-zine elements gives a site about half a mile beyond the Point, where current of four to five ampères at six volts. The a similar building was put up in 1894. This filament is caused to glow by tipping the lamp, will probably be completed on Monday. Dr. and in a lamp of ten inches in height by two Blanc has been appointed the Medical Officer inches in dismeter continues to give a bright Even Rochefort, who is a monopolist in the only answer, of course, that we knew nothing to carry out the inspection provided for in the white light for an hour and a half with one vituperative and the personal, affects no more of it. The package was then sent out through Customs notification issued on the 4th instant. filling. A patent battery fluid is used, of which | than temporarily annoying his victims. But as | the crowd that had grown to several hundreds. The first inspection took place on the 11th in one quart is sufficient to fill the lamp sixteen to his writings turning saids the course of Whon they saw and comprehended what it stant,, and no cases have yet been reported,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LORDON, 17th May FRANCE AND JAPAN. Franco is negotiating with Jepan for the con-

cinalon of a Commercial Treaty. THE MATABELE BISING. The inhabitants of Buluwayo are returning o their ordinary avocations.

THE RAND REFORMERS. The sentence of banishment passed on the Rand reformers has been confirmed by the Transveal executive.

THE UNVEILING OF THE QUEEN \*STATUE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NAVAL AND

MILITARY DISPLAY. The arrangements for the naval and military display at the unveiling of the Queen's statue to-morrow week have now been definitely decided upon and residents can be assured of witnessing a most imposing coromony. About 1,900 troops will be formed up in line at open order on the Praya at five p.m., the Royal Navy and Marine Light Infantry being on the right fank, fellowed in succession by the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Rifle Brigade, the Hongkong Regiment, and the Hongkong Volunteers, and the whole brigade will be under the command of Colonel Anstey. On the arrival of His Excellency the Governor the troops will aboulder arms and Colonel Anstey will give the command for the general salute and the troops will present arms. Then the Royal Standard, which will be over the Governor's box on the grand stand, will be unfurled, and two addresses will be given, one of them by Hon. C. P. Chater. who will ask His Excellency the Governor to unveil the statue, and the other by His Excellency. then be fired and His Excellency will thereupon unveil the statue. A signal will then be given to H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, from which a royal salute will be fired. Three cheers for Hor Majesty the Queen will be given immediately after the royal salute and the troops will march past, the Royal Navy taking the lead. The troops will be constituted as follows:-Royal by the Chinese anthorities and decapitated. It, Navy and Marines, 135 men, under Commander Tunnard and Captain Trottman respectively Royal Artillery, 390 men, under Major Hanham: Royal Engineers, 80 men, under Captain McQuhne: Rifle Brigade, 720 men, under Major the Hon, E. Noel: Hongkong Regiment, to be ready to take Fort Arthur as seen as Li 530 men, under Major Retallick; and Hongkong Voluntoers, 80 men, under Captain Gordon, R.A. The Voluntoers will have six sevenpounders guns and four maxime, the Rifle Brigode one maxim gun, and the Hongkong Regiment two maxim guns. The troops turned out yesterday morning at seven o'clock, took up the positions assigned to them around the had not been removed is decidedly creditable to statue, and rehearsed the movements they will go through at the official ceremony. They will again assemble at seven o'clock on Friday

The general arrangements for the public are being proceeded with under the supervision of Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Secretary) and the invitations will be issued in the course of a day or two. The first to receive them will be the subscribers to the Jubilee Statue Fund and then other residents will be favoured with invitations. This work will of course involve a considerable amount of trouble and it is feared that many people will be disappointed at not receiving an invitation; but cent., Hokustau Petroleum Co. 38 per cent., and | the mat shed which is being specially erected for the occasion will accommodate only one thousand people, so it will be impossible for everyone to receive tickets. It is hoped this explanation, will prevent any, grumbling that might otherwise result from a suspicion of being left in the cold.

SUPREME COURT

May 19th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.) TSAN TUEN BUT E. HONGKONG FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY. The plaintiff, a single woman, of 9, Li Yuer Street, sought to recover 8417:50 from the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Reece appeared for the plaintiff and Mr.

Hastings (of Mr. Dogcon's office) represented the defendants. Mr. Reece said the claim was made under fire insurance policy entered into by the parties and dated 27th December, 1894, the amount of the claim being loss sustained by a fire which broke out on the plaintiff's property at 309 Queen's Road Central on 26th February this year, causing damage to the extent of \$417.50. for the pleasant land of the Rising Sun, have The premium on the policy, which was for \$500, had been paid on each occasion it was due, and after the fire the plaintiff sent in her claim. A fire inquiry was held before the We have seen samples of a \$1 note just issued | Magistrate at the Police Court on the 28th and w the North China Railway Administration. 29th February and the result was that the Magislimited to 20,000 and is made to take the place & Co: wrote to the plaintiff for asworn statement, Chinese agent of the Company then discussed the matter with the plaintiff and made an offer of \$200. Eventually, however, that offer was withdrawn and the matter was put into the hands of Mr. Denson, solicitor, who, on the 21st March, wrote stating that his clients declined to admit the claim or pay any part of it In consequence of that letter a writ was issued on the 22nd April and his Lordship made an order for a special jury, and pleadings were also filed the petition being filed on the 30th April and the answer on the 7th May. In the petition plaintiff set forth that the property and clothing were insured for \$400 and furniture and fittings for \$100. She had paid for the renewal of the policy, and on the 26th February, while the policy was in full force, the premises were burnt and destroyed, the loss sustained being \$417.50 In the answer the defendants stated that in one paragraph of the conditions printed on the policy it was set forth that if there was any false swearing, fraud; collusion, or wilful misstatements on the part of the person insuring the policy would be void. The defendants plaintiff had goods on the premises of the value of 3417.50 and further denied that she had suftery declaration of the plaintiff was false and

Counsel submitted that on the pleadings the issues to be tried were-Had the plaintiff any insurable interest in the property? and, Wa the property on the premises at the time of the tire? Of course, if the property was not on the premises the policy was randered yold. Mr. Hastings submitted that the second issue was, Did the plaintiff substantially make a town band was in attendance and played the false and fraudulent claim P and the third issue was, If the goods were on the premises, what was the value of them?

> An electric lamp that can be carried in the pocket has been produced in Germany by Herr. Bohwinkel. It is made either in cylindrical if he were speaking before them in life. After form or like a flat flack, a small glow lamp in all, the personalities of literature are short-

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Besting Intenticides attract insch at reports and beliefs—such a yell of rage went tention in France. Could the women lay their up as a man heavy only once in a lifetime, tention of the opposes Dyer her doorn would be known as terrible. In France there are baby farmers, here, or reaping hooks and they were yelling to the Association Spoons, which were won known as "angel makers," but they are difficult in Kill the barbarian devils! Hopkins, R.B., Captain Eccles, R.B., Private following were the best results:

Col. Sorgt Hopking, R.B. Captain Eccles, R.B. Private Wilson, R.B... Col. Sergt, Leslie, R.B. 29

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opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

INFORMATION ON SPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." SIB, In reply to " New Comer" I beg to say that there are plenty of real tigers in the lies, and with the very best intention, entrust mountainous regions of South China, as well as loopards and panthers; that they are as large, years of age. The nurses ancie in Paris, asas well-marked, and as ferocious as the Indian species and are man-esters. I know a district seek their services and arrange for payment, between Foochow and Amoy where as many as which is effected through the local mayor's twenty people have been carried off in one year. hands. When in charge of the peasantry, the I would advise "New Comer" to apply to local government physician, sanitary inspectors, the renowned tiger slayer of Amoy for informa- and the national school teachers are bound to tion as to riflek, &c.; he has won the gratitude exercise a surveillance over the babies, known of the people there for his success in ridding as nourvissons. No peasant can have in-charge

them of a number of these dangerous inhabitants more than two of the latter. In addition Wild boar are plentiful in Fukhien. I cannot give full particulars about them; but they do assistance for its city abandoned babies. It is great damage to the sweet potatoos and bamboo | the feeding bottle that has largely to be relied

shoots .- Yours, etc., LL LLOYD. Hongkong, 19th May, 1896.

OUR PARIS LETTER

PARIS, 18th April, 1896. It is claimed that the secret of freemasonry is well kept, because no secret exists. The procredings of the interviews between the Kaiser and his allies have not been divulged, for somewhat the same reason. The guessers all along the line tend to see in the meetings only pose, for regilding the gingerbread of the triple alliance, slightly, worn off, owing to the rough handling of Italy by Menelik. The triple, like the dual alliance, has no intention to break the world's peace. Even England has been declared to be "an out and outer, to be let alone," since she is quite resolved to secure that herself. Are her hands free!" inquire the quidnuncs. Has Germany's dream of possessing Cape Colony and its etcetoras, to awallow up Boors, Dutch, and English in detail, or at one swoop, become an empty dream or part of her concrete | nently helpful and the working classes will drift hinterland?" President Kruger's visit to into discovering its practical usefulness. The England-that will not jeopardize the exist- underground storey is devoted to all unemployed once of the British Empire—is as unfixed in who seriously desire to obtain works They date as that of the evacuation of the Nile valley | receive an identity ticket from the bureau that by the teacher of nations how to live. The French hope against hope that the offer is posted up in the bureau of their guild

British will in time see the errors of their way as well as on the general tablean. No fees are and quit Egypt, despite the fresh mark cut out charged. About 300 professions are provided that with office accommodation; gas, firing, rent for them at Dongola and Sund may occupy them till the arrival ninm. The pursuit of knowledge up or culties is only a flea-bite compared with laying politics are tolerated. A Government officer has down rails in the teeth of such iconoclasts as now charge of the conduct of the building. Osman Digna and his light brigades. But time works wonders, when in company with patience and perseverance. The financial combination, to purchase all Egyptian Bonds at period. These letters will lower, not raise the par, offered by those holders who have no faith | character of Renan, while fully bearing out the is sound. The English employing a few millions to win back the Soudan and thus uphold the everything practical in his "isma." He will be sanctity of the integrity of the Ottoman empire | remembered simply as a "stylist, and nothing by their new scheme, leaves no protecting to is more evanescent than style devoid of flesh be done by the French syndicate, while it can band bone and of concrete facts. During the well result in Britain's taking over the whole revolution he knew how to protect his skin Egyptian debt and paying the interest on the be had not the courage of a mouse. He or, if preferred, buying in the scrip, confides to his sister his inmost thoughts That is just the project that would have caught and resolutions: he will not shoulder a

Never did Paris witness so many removals on | matter how just and righteous may be their quarter day as those which have just taken programme. He arrives at that safe conclusion place. After allowing for the ugly rush to the on philosophical grounds; the first gutter child suburbs for the summer, the changes were largely encountered can fire a musket, but the to seek cheaper apartments. Those on the fifth storey are so run on that they are positively he was resolved never to quit the realm of for the other storeys; high rents forbid; they as if a plague, and he acted on that unplacity can hold out for a long time, as if unoccupied the aystem all his life-hence a failure. He has rooms pay no taxes. The recast income fax leagued only words, not ideas, to mankind bill aims to suppress that exemption. Quarterday is harvest time for thieves : the house porter who collects the rents is shadowed, and if the attempt be feasible it will be made by robbers. Oftentimes the porter is mysteriously behind word, be guided by St. Paul: "Be all things to in the cash balance. Thus a woman concierge, all men." New Paul was a sound divine. after counting all her money, found a deficiency corresponding exactly to the rent of a tmant. She concluded he had not paid, so called on him again for the rent. He listened with a stoical grin to the second demand, and produced his receipt for his rent duly paid. The janitress then fell back upon that woman's weapon, toars; but the tenant was an old bird. She then accused him of hypnotising her, and during her taken possession of Kiauchau with the object deep sleep abstracting the receipt. She alleged of establishing there a military depôt and coalto the commissary of police she was easily ing station. As far as we know Russia has at hypnotised, and offered to submit to be tested present no intentions to settle at Kianchan and before the Academy of Medicine. It is not too | we suppose the rumour only originated in the much to say that in all France and Navarre fact of three Russian men-of-war having called you could not find a soul to believe that a Paris | at that port on their way to Chefoo. concierge could be mesmorised. Shoplifting is It was rumoured lately that engineer experts on the increase in Paris, and the industry is had made a survey in view of the extension of largely confined to the well-dressed classes, the Customs jetty. Improvements are badly But if the thieves be expert their catchers are enough wanted to keep pace with the increased more so. An eligante having made a tour of tonnage of steamers now employed on the coast. inspection of a leading shop, and smiling thanks | The signal for lighters is bucoming too freto the shopmen who replied to all her questions, duly left, and walked to a dashing tilbury yoked to a fast trotting horse that had for its examiner and jetty authorities are sore, disdriver a gentleman got up regardless of expense. As he was giving her his hand to help her to her sent the head detective of the shop, which has its own corps of secret police, raised his hat and politely begged the lady to return to the shop, or rather to its searching room. A seems ensued, the driver took in the situation, and whipped the horse into a lightning pa e He was pursued, till a policeman drew of seasernent wire cast across the street, pulled up the bolter, and arrested him for "furious driving." He arrived at the police station, where the lady soon rejoined him, after being accouché of several bottles of perfume, lace, ribbons, tilk &c. The driver, in addition to some railway scrip and a few watches, had a roll of 1,000 fr. in gold. The commissary placed that sum on his desk to remit to a poor cashier, from whose double-chained portfolio it had been subjected to painless extraction. In the twinkling of an eve that sum had disappeared, and had not since been beard of. The anthropometrical department at once revealed the "lady and gentleman!" were old offenders; he is "wanted" in America, and she in Italy. The tilbury was hired by the day; it becomes confiscated for the poor, like the missionaries stating that if the search were

Burns lamented that we had not the gift to was made to "rush" the chapel door leading see ourselves as others see us. That old but to the dwelling house, when your correspondent clares he has no enemy in the world but his separated princess wife the richest lady in France, has seen himself, as M. Hermant, the what was said kept them in check. My celleague, dramatist and satirist, has depicted the hero of the Rev. L. L. Little, with a native assistant the new play La Mente. M. Hermant accepted | went for the magistrate. In the meantime the a challenge, while declaring both before and crowd, now becoming large, was rectrained with after the duel the Prince never was utilised for difficulty. After about an hour and a half the the play. The Prince is short-sighted, and had | magistrate with about a dozen runners came. a pair of specially made spectacles to adjust his Two shots were exchanged by each side. Of course no harm was done, nor would have been had both parties the magnifying glass which forward and said the children were buried will bring the moon in 1900 to within two yards in the back yard. He was ordered to find of our planet. It is best in life for a man to have the plack and turn the adder's car to the looking at various places, then looked up at rubs of life, and to be the first to laugh at the the fence wall as if identifying the place, jokes ornoked at his expense or the personalities | walked to the ferce, and began digging under retailed. And it would be well if an author when dealing with even type-creations wrote as a child about eighteen months old that had

them with dust, it is surprising how one The buffconeries of Aristophanes did not kill Socrates; the personalities of the writers You see, you all see, that it is a child. What under the First Republic, where are they now? have you to say for yourselves?" We could events, they never possessed that potentiality. | meant-so confirmatory a proof of all their proach, Manchester.

to convict, as it is next to impossible to smuggle

who have to take out a Government licence,

Here the patient is not bound to make herself

to the midwife, the latter cannot reveal.

under penalty of a smart fine and impri-

conment. Only the judges can release her from

the bond of secrecy, in case of criminal proceed.

in this case replaces her. But between 150 and

200 corpses of infants, mostly new born, are

annually brought to the Morgue whose death

Where infant murder-for really it is but

that exists is in the institution of professional

their little ones to be nursed till about three

semble at stated offices, where methers come to

private families giving their babes thus out

upon. A nurse has to have a livret, or personal

entrusted to her are entered, how long she

has had charge of them, and the medical offi-

cer's periodical observations on the rearing of

judicial investigation. The only motive a nurse

occasionally, and "remember the nurse;" others

do not visit at all. Public opinion for some

years' has been directed to the svils of placing

little Parisians" out to nurse in the depart

The Bourse du Travail has been re-opened

and is now subjected to severe police inspection

and regulations. It is not likely that the Labour

Exchange will for the future degenerate into

something like an ausrcho-socialist hall, where

wild speakers could bestpatter and rail upon

whom they pleased. The institution is emi-

represents their calling, and in addition their

free, with presses for their records, and sailes

in which to hold their shop meetings. No

A fresh series of letters from Region to his

sister has appeared. They date from 1848 and

bear the impressions of that revolutionary

poverty of his character as a man, and the

bollowness of his writings and the absence of

rifle in the interest of any party, no

philosophers are the rara avis. In opinions,

Now we want ideas, facts, actualities; there are

the current coin and the aims of existence. He

but to sgree with those of other persons. In a

CHEFOO:

A rumour, supposed to have come from

Tientain, was affoat in the settlement yesterdey

afternoon to the offect, that the Russians had

KIANGYIN.

been dead between fifteen and twenty days.

The official turned to the missionsries and said

"How long have you had that thing here?

ments; result, the mortality has been reduced

from 60 to 13 per cent.

can have to practice foul play against a nour-

many deaths that will be a subject

and parentage are unknown.

The official had no control of the crowd what: a birth or a decease from the lyex ores of the ever. Thinking that they could not possibly face registrars. It must not be concluded that baby such a crowd, with such a piece of condemnatory. massacres are unknown in France; only syldence, the missioneries determined to make "cussed wickedness or crass ignorance" can for the forts. Driving the crowd back into the urge a mother to destroy her infant. The front yard at the point of a pistol and saying private foundling hospital will take charge of the first man would be shot who came back, they it, even guaranteeing its restoration-identity made a dash for the back fence, and found secured by a medal with a number and fastened | way out through a neighbour's house. They to leg and arm, and the muns who receive the then made a long circuit, but were seen and little strangers guard the secret well. An un. pursued more than a mile. Finally they reached married mother can make her acconchement in the forte very much exhausted, but not otherany of the private lying-in hospitals, but at wise injured. Fortunately there were no women the same time owned by diplomeed midwives, or children in Kiangyin at the time. The proporty was completely looted, averything being carried off, and the building dismantled. Doors known, and what confessions she may make and windows were broken and the flooring prized

up and carried off. This morning I learned from authoritative sources that the trouble in the city is growing serious. The Honan soldiers have been called ings. The mother is not even bound to give a out and, so far as we can see, every effort is being made to quiet the people. The missionaries assistant and servants have been taken to the magistrate's yamen and imprisoned. The missionaries are leaving this evening for Chinking to put the case in the hands of the U.S. Consu They have, however, to record their grateful thanks to Mr. John Jürgens, head foreign innurses in the country, to whom Parisian fami- structor at the forts, for his kind protection and generous hospitality.- N. C. Daily Naws

THE BOARD OF REVENUE FIRE

The President, Vice-President, and other high officials of the Board of Revenue at Peking havebeen punished for their imbility to check the fire which broke out on the 4th April in buildings. under their control, by being compelled to forego their salaries for periods ranging from six to the Municipal Council has to provide the same

may be restored. It is understood that: deficiencies of the provinces amount to some Tis. 1.000.000. At any rate that is what the officials affirm, but it is generally believed that the fire the child. If the nurse's book reveals too has been used as a subterfage in order that records which would reveal a gigantic system of embezzlement and misappropriation of revenue might be destroyed and the peculations of the risson is the temptation to receive presents officers concerned be concealed .- China Gazetta. from the parents, chiefly in cash, on being given the infant. Parents may visit their infants

A NEW CHINESE GOLD FIELD.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mcrcury writes :- A new gold field has been discovered near Chenchow. The washing by the native hospitable shores, and Englishmen of all shades process gives from 12 to 60 onness of gold to a ton of soil. There are hundreds of natives on them. Then will commence the glorious summer the field already. Messre. Kingsley and Pringle have visited the south Chenchow gold field, but they keep the knowledge they gained there to themselves; but they must not run away with the idea that others have not been on the for I can assort it is to be a second El Dorado. The cry now with foreigners and Chinese alike No sees in during the last quarter of a century is similar to what it was years ago in California, Gold! gold!! gold!!! nothing but gold. Quite an excitement has sprang up over this newly

THE RETROCESSION OF LIAOTUNG

I have just seen an official record of ull the diplomatic proceedings connected with the retrocession by Japan of the Lisotung promon- defeats, the gains and losses of points, the of France. Germany, and Russia advised the detailed information which is so readily Japanese to renounce permanent possession of devoured by your modern enthusiast. the territory, and after two further communica- must be thousands of these who could tell you latter on 5th May declared its willinguess to lost and won, and in a like manner how many this declaration, as well as the suggestion of competition, with goals for and against. Of the powers, as having relation only to per- | the famous Welsh club's doings it is impossible. manent possession, and considered that all the arrangements as to retrocession and all round there has been a brilliancy of execution. additional indemnity should be cettled with which could not be mistaken. To be captain of China. It was also supposed by the Japan- such a combination is in itself no mean honour, ese that, will the China find herself un- and one can easily for the expressions: able or unwilling to fulfil the additional of pardonable pride which may be heard stipulations, Japan might be obliged to continue in Welsh company. Danney and Gould have Foreign Minister, and urged him to fulfil the old Cardiffian, Pearson, and James. At halfpromise given at the earliest possible date and I back they have been as strong almost as they in an effective manner, and the same request was could wish, the feeding of the three-guarters again and again repeated. One of these represent being invertably marked with an ansaltabless. unobtainable. Landlords cannot obtain tenants theories, and to avoid their practical application. tatives told the Japanese that while admitting a precision, and a thorough, understanding their right to additional indemnity they did not | amongst the men, which times out of number recognise the Japanee right to demand such

> Arakawa, reached Tientsin to resume his duties | Cardiff. Swanses, Llanelly, Penarth, are all. there. On his arrival Li Hung-chang sent a great teams, and do the Principality immense confidential messanger to him to say that the credit, but to Nuwport must be awarded the Peking Government had fallen into the hands premier honours of the Rugby season. Clubs of Russia and was in a state of utter confusion. may come and clubs may go, and in the fulness Japan, Li's message ran, was the only country of time it may be that some other band of now canable of saving China from utter rain, workers may be got together imbued with the and for this she must be friendly and same unselfishness and the same regard for the magnanimous. Li desired this somewhat vague | club's welfare, but to Newport must ever belong message to be transmitted to Tokyo. It soon the oredit of levelling up the game from the appeared, however, that vague as it was it was wearisome monotony of scummaging to the designed as the preface to something which scientific development of passing and re-passing

quent, while the jetty space is blocked for want of water and accommodation. The tressed when business is active. - Chefoo Express. ANTI-FOREIGN RIOT AT Kiangvin, 13th May. For the past few days there has been a great number of rowdies collecting here. These men

icted as assistants to a quack doctor who has for some time past been giving us trouble. This man had concocted a scheme by which he hoped to make a nice squeeze out of us through the family who had rented property to us. matter was settled in such a manner as was satisfactory to the parties immediately concorned, but our enemy lost face in the settle ment and he was determined to be revenued Accordingly yesterday in that part of the city nearest the mission property a placard was posted stating that the missionaries had two children hid under their house. At two o'clock this quack doctor came into the chapel, followed by a great crowd of roughs evidently bent on mischief. They demanded to be allowed to search the place for the children. This was refused made the magistrate must do it. An attempt drew a pistol, stating that he would use it on the first man who touched the door. This awad the crowd and a determination to carry out Japan assented, and suggested fifty million tacls as the additional indemnity for the retropession of the promontory. Germany agreed to this, but Russia, supported by France, objected, and finally thirty millions was the sum suggested and accepted. In Peking Li again and again search of the place. He did so, but found nothing. visited the Ministers of the three powers, as to-day they are hailed once more as champions The man who was leading the trouble then came well as the Japanese Minister, to endeavour to get this reduced; but it was too late, for the sum was that proposed by the powers themselves. them if he knew. He made a pretence of It was a very artful move of the Chinese to raise the Russian bogoy and to propose the elimination of the Europeans altogether, and if the three powers had not been in such a hurry some shavings and rubbish like one possessed China might have succeeded in hoodwinking In a few minutes, to our horror, by threw out a the Japanese Government as she hoodwinked package roughly done up in cearse musting. their Minister in Peking, and thus getting Being ordered to open it he did so, revealing instance for nothing except hor sternal

> Engineering and Technical Students should study. the "Practical Engineer." 2d. weekly. Practical Engineer, For Engineers, Managers, and Steam Users. All newsagents. Drectical Engineer. The cheapest and best Engi- stories of the traps laid for the unwary Scotch I neering paper published. 6, Victoria Ap- amateur is very much like hearing a recital of

Manchester Guardian.

gratitude and alliance London correspondent

SPORT AND ANDODOT BY AN OLD FOCEY,

THE CHANGING OF THE SEASONS. As one of the sweetest of our present-day singers, Sir Lewis Morris, has it in one of his Intest lyrics :

"The earth with Spring's first flowers is glad,

On every hand we observe the beautifully fresh

The skies, the seas are blue."

tints of green; "daisies pied and violets blue are peeping shyly out in uplands and meadows; our feathered songsters are busy preparing their habitations and homos, and in another month we shall have forgotten all about the stirring scenes we have looked upon during the mildest of winters we have experienced for many and many a year. And what of the season through which we have passed, and upon which the curtain will quickly be rung down? For the most part, I am inclined to think that it has been one of almost unqualified success. For Englishmen, perhaps, there may have been seasons of deep disappointment, for our football players, Rugby Union and Association. alike have had to acknowledge defeat more often than was palatable to the authorities. But these same defeats have brought un. alloyed satisfaction and pleasure to some of our own kith and kin, and we should be indeed poor; sportsmen if we could not congratulate the victors whilst acknowledging defeat: The tide of battle may have rolled against us, but this has: only served to sharpen our longing for the oppor. tunity to retrieve our fortunes. The Football Association has been taught a lesson which will do a deal of good in the future with respect to the selection of international teams, and one might almost say the same thing with regard to the Rugby Union. But we must not forget that the latter body has had many difficulties to contend with from within and from without the fold. The newer organisation, the Northern Counties Union, has had a very fair trial, and has emerged rather successfully, on the whole, from a trying. ordeal. My hostility to the "broken timer" has not abated one jot, for I consider he is just as One result of the recent fire at the Board of | much a professional as any of the men who are Revenue has been that every prevince has eyoling for a living under the auspices of the received notice to forthwith send in all arrears Olympis management in London. In the big taxes, in order that the buildings destroyed races which attract the followers of the turf, we have been astonished by the victory of a rank outsider in the greatest steeplechase of the day, and scarcely less surprised at the grand victory of Clorane in the other big race at Lincoln. The League championship has been decided, and by the time this is being read the competitors for the English oup will be baring their arms and gird. ing up their loins for the fray, an encounter which still stands pre-eminent in the eyes of all devotees of the dribbling game. With this decided, we shall at once have to turn our attention to welcoming our Australian cousins. Having: already had my say upon the repeated visits of their touring cricketers, this is neither the time; nor the place to discuss the subject further. Favourable broozes will soon waft them to our of opinion will be ready with open hands to greet game in real earnest. The Australian oritics appear to be unanimous about the strength of the 1896 team, but come one, come all, I shall hold that England's supremacy is safe in the hands of the giants we have at our command. At present the outlook is decidedly interesting. has opened out such a vista of first-class cricket. But as we welcome the coming and speed the parting guest; we cannot help ing feel that another milestone on life's irregular highway is paing jeft behind, and that the football season of 1895-6 will soon be a thing of the past. WHERE SOME OF THE HONOURS GO.

Statisticians, a very retiring but necessary class

f men who seldom get half the credit for their

painstaking labours they deserve, have recently

been busy in totting up the victories and On 23rd April last the representatives goals scored, the tries gained, and all the tions between the allied powers and Japan, the straightaway bow many matches Newport has adopt the suggestion. The Japanese regarded points Aston Villa has gained in the League to speak in terms other than those of praise, for possession. But on 30th May the three played grandly all the season through, and Enropean representatives called on the Japanese | searcely less brilliant have been the efforts of the proved irresistible. And what a grand threean indemnity or to appose such conditions as quarter line it is when once set in motion !. China could not perform, for this would be to Who that has watched the ball tossed to and nullify the pledge given by Japan to evacuate | fro, here a dodge, perhaps, there a foint to pass, and so on, until the line is neared, can withhold Here matters stood when the Japanese Consul, admiration for such telling combination. with deadly accuracy. For the past four or five. Within a few days of this message (which yours the Newport team have been engaged in: was taken to the Japanese Consul by Ng Chey, a great educational work for coming generaonce a magistrate in Hongkong, an English | tions of football players, and there is not much barrister, and now English secretary to Li) room left for doubt as to the ultimate benefits: Li himself was summoned to Peking, and on which are likely to accrue from their efforts. the eve of his departure he asked the Consul Men of the old school, like Mr. Arthur Budd, to telegraph for him to the Japanese Prime look with particularly jealous eyes upon any Minister to the effect that he (Li) had signed threatened encroschment on forward play, and the Shimonoseki Treaty in the belief that he I have sometimes been in doubt as to whether was serving the best interests of peace between he regards the quicker game of to-day with the two countries, that he was loudly blamed aversion or otherwise. Let us retain the by his own countrymen for it, that his uged | sornmage by all means; in our day we have shoulders were too weak for this great xe- had to push and grean on slicky turi whilst sponsibility, and that now he implored Japan, the "outsiders" were gaining the applause, and in consideration of his good motives at that we old fogies like to be able to take our boys. time. to lighten the heavy burden pressing to see the games of to-day and point out with a down his aged frame "in connection with glow of pleasure where we used to "tuck in the matter now under consideration "-mean- our two-pennies" and shove. And this fuss. ing the Lisotung promontory indemnity about substituting a round ball! What of it? Before Li got to Peking the Taungli Yamen Does anybody really think the game would be mentioned to the Japanese Minister, who improved thereby? For my own part the eval had then arrived at his post, and suggested ball will always be my choice, and with all that the three powers ought now to be such new langled notions as were attempted dropped from the question, which should be in Yorkshire at the commencement of the sousettled by China and Japan alone. The son I am altogether out of sympathy. We must yamen thereupon suggested that the cossion have our line-out and our "scrums" if we are should be made by Japan without extra to play Rugby Union football, but if we want indemnity, in roturn for which China some bastard kind of spectacle where goals are would give her eternal gratitude and alliance; to be made without effort, and tries are to be and would allow Japan to build a railway from gained by getting the ball into touch, or some Peking to Tientsin. The Japanese Minister such similar absurdity, why then we had better was inclined to favour this plan in order to get | adopt the views of the "reformers" and let the rid of European interference, but his instruct game of football severely alone. When these tions did not admit of his consent being given, grumblers talk of the tediousness of scrumand he referred the matter to Tokyo. While maging, it sometimes occurs to me that they this was going on in Peking the three foreign have nover witnessed what real forward play representatives again approached the Japanese. is like, and I would put it to them whether and offered, if their proposition was reasonable, they consider the Newport "pack" the blunto endeavour to induce the Chinese to accept it. | derers and unscientific players they have in Heroupon the Japanese Government, distrusting | their mind when denouncing the "sorum ?" the Chinese suggestion, made up their minds to But I am running on and on, as I always love settle first with the three powers, and leave to when chatting of these brilliant teams, and the latter to oblige the Chinese to acquiesce. leaving the Association men in the cold. If At the same time the three powers-France the honours of the Rugby season go to Montaking the leading part in this incident -asked | monthehire, then by all that is just and reafor a declaration that Japan would never code spnable the Association laurel wreath must be Formosa or the Pestadores to any other power. handed over to the skipper of the Aston Villa

> CONSISTENT PERFORMERS. The Aston Villa men should be proud to-day. Last season they captured the highest prize put unby the Football Association, the season before that they secured the Football League Cup, and of the League for the second time within the space of three years. From the sporting journals. will be gleaned all the particulars of their doings during the seven months' tournament in which they have been engaged, and it is not my intention to weary anyone with goal averages and the like. But just let us look over the team on a whole, and find out what manner of mon theseare who seem able to conquer all and sundry when properly wound up. Not so very long ago the Aston Villa leaders had a bad attack of the "Scotch" fever, and many a journey has been made "event the Tweed" in the hope of scouring some reputed good players. I remember their Secretary once telling me during a journey to London of the hairbreadth escapes he has experienced when on the search for prayers around Glasgow and Edinburgh, and to listen to the [3 end of the century brigandage Brown,

THE ASTON VILLA MIEVEN.

little Smith, the left-winer forward, who was

Country youth of r lodes't and quiet demeanour,

he made a lot of friends among the critics.

securing his Sec date cap right off the real.

injuries pr evented him from taking part in any

or another. Devey, the captain of the team, has

never been able to please the oritics when on the.

match, but many consider he has many claims for

the position. A local player born and bred,

Dovey has enjoyed a long and honourable career,

and has still plenty of football in him. Besides

being a capital dribbler; a speedy runner, and

a capital shot for goal, he is an excellent all-

round crickster, and has played many good

innings for his county. Athersmith, the

speedy outside right, hails from Bloxwich, a

busy little place hear Walsall, and is reputed

to be the fastest football player in the country

Hodgotts is unother local player, whose bulky

figure is known on every important football

ground in the country. In all the delicate

dangerous when within range of goal. Of

the half-backs-Reynolds, Cowan, and Crab-

the head, is not more than 27 years of age,

although looking much older. He has carned

the unique distinction of playing for both

of robust physique and plenty of dash. He

, perhaps, one of the oldest men in the team,

but wears remarkably well. He is another of

the all-round mon, plays billiards capitally, and

last year headed the batting averages for the

county of Duham. This year he is to be tried

in the Warwickshiro eleven, it is said. Wilkes

is a district player with charming inuocence

of the ways of the world, but of powerful build,

plenty of pluck, and unusually alert. Burton,

who has taken Reynolds's place very frequently,

is a little wisp of a youth, with rare bustling

propensities and a wonderful capacity for work.

Such is a brief skotch of the men who have

League football. It might easily having been

Next week we will chat of the English Cup

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Caclic, with the

American mail of the 25th April, serived

A TALK WITH KRUGER.

Kimberly in the Cape Parliament had an inter-

view with President Kruger. Barnato declared

redress of internal grievances. President Kru-

the chief difficulty in the way of their redress,

DOCTORS' SECRETS SACRED.

signs of a healthy reaction in the opinion

among English physicians over the verdict in

the Kitson-Playfair case. At first there was a

strong tondency in the medical press and the

profession itself to protest against the decision

of the Court and jury. This was partly owing

to the eminence and popularity of the defendant

and partly to the fact that there has been a lax

tendency among English physicians in regard

The British Medical Journal has felt the

pressure of opinion from within and without

the profession, and this week it changes its

ground quite materially. It now declares that

professional knowledge must not be revealed,

Fif the revelation can possibly be avoided.

This is very different from the quasi defence of

ago, and which excited general public indigna-

Public opinion has also called forth a satisfac-

tory declaration of principles from the Medical

to them concerning their patients as absolutely

NO SIGN OF NANSEN.

The police have a report from Ust Yansk

Northern Siberia, that nothing is known there

of Dr. Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point east

of the Lena Delta, from which was dated the

first report by Kushnareff, contractor for Nan-

sen, that the explorer had reached the pole-

and was returning. The report which the

police have now received also says that the

natives who stayed from May to November

on the Liankhoff and Kotolny islands, where

Baron Toll's provision stores, intended for

Nansen's use, are placed, saw no wreckage or.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

It is understood that the House of Commons'

committee appointed to inquire into the

adulteration of food have virtually agreed upon

a report which will cause much stir in the

St. Petersburg, 16th April.

London, 19th April.

sacred and inviolable."

eign of Nansen.

to the obligation of professional secrecy.

Borney Barnato and the representative of

Pretoria, 18th April.

New York, 18th April.

our exchanges :--

anset the Government.

elaborated, but at the risk of becoming tedious.

this season reached the top of the tree

now that Southworth has retired. He is

The marriage of Princess Alexandra, daughtor of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and was allowed to roam from the Villa fold Stokewards; whilst Groves broke down when and the granddaughter of Queen Victoria, to on a holiday visit to the South of England Prince Ernest, hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe during the "close" season, and never did Langenburg, was colebrated here to-day. After a day's service for the Villa afterwards. There | the civil ceremony, which was wifnessed by the still appears to be a hankering after Scotch. Duke of York and Grand Duke Paul of Russia, men, however, although it is but just to say the bridal procession murched to Castle Church. that of the team which has come so triumphantly The procession was headed by the Duke of through the present season three only are Saxe-Coburg Gotha and the Empress of Ger-Scotchmen, viz., the Brothers Cowan and J. many. They were followed by Emperor William and the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, mother of the bride, the Duke of York, Starting rather inauspicionally, the Villa lost Grand Duchess of Hosse, sister of the bride, and Prince Ferdinand of Roumania. one of their most brilliant forwards in the first match they played away from home, this being

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SECOND HAND

PIANOS CHEAP.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Duchess of York led the bride to the altur. Dr. Mueller, Superintendent General and Supreme Counone of the men of the 1834-95 season. A Black cillor, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by two court chaplains. At the conclusion of the coremony the church and other bolls of the city were rung and salutes by the artillery were That no little of his success was due to the grand coaching , and feeding of the veteran fired. A procession was formed in the church, Hodgetts every one admits, but his psculiar and, and headed by the newly wedded couple marched effective trick of going straight for the back to the throne room, where a wedding breakfast (when there was no other opening), sending was served. The weather was bright and clear the ball shar a against his apponent's shins and and the city was througed with visitors. . . DUBLLING IN GERMANY. scuttling of f with it from the rebound, was a

stroke of finesse distinctly his own. His Herr Bachem, Contrist, in the Reichstag togame after that against Sheffield United. Then day, called upon the House to take action to came a r e-arrangement of the men at the com- prevent duelling. He dwelt upon the public mittee's disposal, and the fair-haired, soldierly, judignation caused by the killing of Baron von robust young man from Middlesborough was Schrader by Count von Kotze, and asked why wond arfully popular man on the field, taking when they know of Ven Kotze's intention to the bumps and bruises with a smiling good light the Baron. Continuing, Horr Bachem hm none that is always pleasant to see. Some-said that the Prince Consort had obtained the it ness figuring at half-back, then amongst the abolition of the duelle in England, and asked orwards, and in goal even in case of necessity, why the Emperor could not find a remedy for Chatt has been of inestimable service. Somehow

it in Germany. (Cheers.) .Dr. Von Boetticher, the Minister for the Interior, replied for the Chancellor, Prince von look out for the centre-forward for the Scottish | Hohenlohe, who he said was indisposed and unable to attend. The Government, he asserted, sincorely regretted the duels, but itcould not be blamed for failing to prevent them. (Murmins from the members of the left). Dr. von Hoetticher added that duellers wanld always find means to gain their ends. How-

ever, Prince Hohenlohe was seriously preparing measures to assure respect for the law upon the part of all classes. Horr Rickert declared that the reform must comply with the military courts of honour. Herr Chall indersed Herr Backem's view of

light, wiry player, rather addicted to paying too | the case: Horr Bebel said that the socialists did not much attention to his opponents than to the ball when anything has upset him, but object to the "so called higher classes" doing control with deadly accuracy. Campbell, the work of mutual self-destruction, but he the Scotch forward, is a well-built fellow, with udded that the middle classes were speing the a nice quiet style. He has a fine command over | vices of the afistocracy, and duelling was spreadthe ball, and has scored some of the most ing because the duellists were confident of brilliant goals ever seen on the football field. pardon. The House was then adjourned.

Count- von Bernstorff, Conservative; to-day continued the debate in the Reichston on the proposal to suppress dualling. He chelured that fouches, dodges, and fluesse, he is an acknow-his party was confident that the Government ledged past master. With Hodgetts as a would seriously deal with the question of partner and protector, it is almost impossible for any young player, with a modicium of duelling. Dr. Benningsen, National Liberal, ability, to play badly. He is a veteran new, of hoped it would be a long time before duelling hoped it would be a long time before duelling would be abolished in Germany, as in England. some. 15st in weight, but can still wheedle his way along with the ball, although of necessity | He concluded by declaring that the views regarding satisfying injured honour must be his rate of progression is much slower than it changed and that the existing penalties were was. James Cowan is one of the improved men of the year. Dribbles neatly, and extremely inadequate.

Herr Richter, Radical, urged that the parties unite in a strong appeal to the Government, the greatest of those is Crabtree, and declared that the statement of Dr. von that is saying a good deal in such Boettischer, the Minister for the Interior, on Both Reynolds and Cowan are the subject was unsatisfactory, impossible, tame grand half-backs-the former hailing from and weak. He attacked duelling among the Blackburn, the latter from Glasgow-but Crab- students and in so doing remarked that the ovil tree outshines, even them by his marvellous came from above and that the contre of gravity varioty and resource. Nothing comes amiss to lay in the practice of extending the imperial the tail lathy ex-Burnley man, and he has pardon to offenders. He concluded by remarkalready done England yeoman service. By the ing that if he had his own way he would send way, Reynolds, although scant of covering for an address direct to the crown:

Herr Foster, Socialist, urged the appointment of courts of honour for all classes. . Herr Bobel eriticised the source of the England and Ireland. He is a rare your spin. Cabinet order of 1875 relative to courts of ner, and sings a capital tenor song. Cowan honour, but ho was called to order. Herr Schall, is one of the reserved type of men capable Conservative, made a vehement attack upon of keeping his own counsel, although it was the Socialists and was called to order for chargenot to his credit that he forsook his club at a ling Herr Bebel with audacious calumny,

critical season to win a pedestrian handicap Finally Herr Bache withdrew his motion in at Edinburgh. Spencer, the right back, is a Jayour of Herr Add's, which called on the Birmingham youth, and but a few years ago Federal Government to energetically combat was playing in school football in the district. the practice of dualling by all the means in their A quiet fellow off the field, he tackles with power. This motion was adopted manimously relentless energy. Welford is a Northerner amid much applause. .

BIMETALLISTS IN COUNCIL. Brussele, 20th April. The Bimetallie Conference, called with a view to paving the way to international negotiations on the subject, assembled here to-day Delegates from Germany, the United States, Great Britain, Franco, Austria, Russia, Bel-

gium, Donmark, Holland and Ronmania are present. Brussols, 23rd April. The advocates of bimetallism of various nations in conference here have passed a resom favouring the discussion in the French a . Gornan Parliaments of similar resolutions to those which have been introduced in the Belgiar and English Parliaments. The conference closed by adopting the preposal of M. Beer. paort, the Belgium Secretary of State, that the

congress should be declared permanent antil the question of bimetallism should be selved. KRUGER WANTED THREE MILLION, POUNDS AS INDEMNITY. London, 29th April: The Daily Nows asserts that President Kruger's demand for an indemnity from the Chartered South Africa Company for the last night. The following telegrams are from

Jameson raid was £3,000,000, but that negotiattions have reduced it to £1,500,000. A SCORE OF TOUPEDO DESTROYERS. London, 24th April,

The British Admiralty has given orders for the construction of twenty new torpedo de-

to Kruger that the vast majority of the Uitlan-BEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR A GERMAN. ders were satisfied with the present form of government, but would continue to agitate for Berlin' 22nd April. ger-admitted the existence of grievances, but

Baron von Hammerstein, formerly editor of the Kreas Zeitung, and leader of the Conservahe said, was to convince the burghers, since the tive party, was to-day sentenced to three years' recent raid, that the Uitlanders did not want to penal servitude, to be deprived of civil rights for five years, and to pay a fine of 1,500 marks. The charges against him were forgery, fraud, and breach of trust. The Sun's London cable says: There are

The trial of the Baron excited much interest, and the court room in which it was held was crowded with spectators. In the course of the examination the accused admitted having committed forgery in connection with the contracts for paper for the Kreuz Zeitung. VEXATIOUS CUSTOMS REQULITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, 24th April. A special to the World from Madrid says Advices from Manila, Philippine islands, report that the American Consul there, Isaac M. Elliott, filed a cablegram early in March for the State Department at Washington, claiming that the rexatious Caston-house mothods would compel American merchants who had settled in that Spanish colony to abandon their

Dr. Playfair, which it attempted a fortnight All telegrams dispatched from Manila are subjutted to the authorities before being sent General Blanco caused the American Consul's cablegram to be detained until he had time to consult both the local Council (composed of the Practitioners', Association, whose council has leading authorities) and the chief of the Custom just adopted unanimously this resolution; - To house. The customs official acturally declared place the fact formally on record that since the the assertions of the American Consul and days of Hippocrates it has been held among merchants were false, and stated that medical practitioners as the cardinal indisputhe had only applied the regulations in able principle of their conduct that they should force against all exporters of products from the regard all information acquired by or confided

Philippine islands. In consequence of this inquiry, according to Spanish officers version. the American Consul consented to withdraw his cablegram, which the Spanish authorities would not forward anyhow. The Spanish party in Manila wanted to make anti-American and patriotic demonstrations,

but the authorities forbade them and took energotic stops to protect the American Consulate. Spanish advices attribute the discontent in the Philippine islands to abuses in the local administration, the immorality of the Spanish officials, and, above all, to the petty tyranny of religious orders, which practically are more powerful than the Spanish Vicercy.

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The C P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 11th inst., for this port. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Telman, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island on the 10th

inst, and may be expected here about Wednesday, the 20th inst. The E. & A. steamer Guthrie, from Australia. left Port Darwin on the 12th instant for this

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this portion the 17th.

.. THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Occanien, with the French mail of the 24th ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 23rd instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 18th March. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst.

The N. G. I. steumer Bicagno left Bombay for this port on the 10th inst, and is due here on or about the 28th inst. The N.P. Co.'s steamer Strathleven, which sailed from Tacoma on the 18th ult., arrived at Yekohama on the 9th inst., and left on the 11th justant for this port. The C. M. Co.'s steamer Pokling, from

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On 23rd inst.

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On 5th June at Noon.

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On 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

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(via Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, May Inland See, Yokohama, 21, 1696, et Noon, and Honolulu) CITY OF PERING (vie) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sunday, June 7 Son, Yokohama, and 1896, at DAYLIGHT.

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"SUNGKIANG." Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 4.P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND HE Steamship

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General Agents for China and Japan, LATTS. WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 18th May, 1896.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th May, 1896.

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Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 12 guns, Feiching, British ats., 979, Warron, May 15. Foothow, Brit. str., 1,252, Blackburne, May 18 Gaelic, British str., 4:209, Pearne, May 19, Haimun, British str., 636. Bathurst. May 19. Hankow, British str., 2,235, Dick, Butterfield &

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Reine Cristina, Spanish cruiser, 22 gruns, 4,800 Rurik, Russian flagship, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Ocampo, British str., 1,311, Hawkins, April 9, Triemphante, French armoured or., 24 gund, Phra Chom Klac, Brit. str., 1,010, Fowler, May 6, Vipere, French gunboat, 6 guns, 427 h.p., Capt.

Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. Propontis, British str., 1,390, Farrand, May 18, Revenue, British str., 2,046, Street, May 19, Surpedon, British str., 2,828, Jackson, May 19, Siam: British steamer, 946, Messer, May 17,

Revel. Russian torpedo boat, 3 gaps, 780 h.p. Sweaborg, Russian torpedo boat, 3 guns, 780 h.p. (1st and 2nd class.) Norgen, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p. Norvetz, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p. Podorosnik, Russian torpedo bt., 1 gun, 220 h.p. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, I gun, 220 h.p. Sootchens, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 970 h.p. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun. 220 h.p... May 5, Standard Oil Co Glen Caladh, British bark, 466, Lamont, Mar. 1,

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